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IN THE EARLY YEARS OF ITS INDEPENDENCE OF THE Church of England, the Episcopal Church in the United States of America was largely and necessarily concerned with problems of its own growth and development. Hints of a missionary awakening, however, were evidenced in the early 1800's. In 1821, with the formation of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, there was the first corporate expression of missionary endeavor.

1823 The Rev. M. L. Motte appointed missionary to Florida.

The Rev. Thomas Horrel appointed missionary to Missouri.

The Rev. Norman Nash appointed missionary to Michigan.

- 1830 Mission to Greece begun by the Rev. and Mrs. John J. Robertson, the Rev. and Mrs. John Hill, and Solomon Bingham.
- 1898 Mission in Greece closed.
- 1835 The membership of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society declared to include all baptized Churchmen.  
General Convention created office of missionary bishop. Jackson Kemper elected first missionary bishop, and appointed to Missouri and Indiana.
- 1835 Mission to China begun by the Rev. Henry Lockwood, the Rev. Francis Hanson.
- 1844 William J. Boone elected Bishop of China.
- 1912 All dioceses of Anglican Communion in China join together to form *Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui*, the Church of China.
- 1918 First Chinese bishop consecrated.
- 1952 Curtain descended upon China; all Anglican missionaries withdrawn.
- 1835 Mission to Liberia begun by resident Monrovia.
- 1836 The Rev. T. S. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Lancelot B. Minor, reached Liberia.
- 1850 The Rev. John Payne consecrated first Missionary Bishop of Liberia.
- 1835 Mission to Moslems begun by the Rev. Horatio Southgate.
- 1844 Horatio Southgate elected Bishop for the Dominions and Dependencies of the Sultan of Turkey.
- 1850 Bishop Southgate resigned; mission abandoned.
- 1834-44 James H. Otey, first Bishop of Tennessee,

extended ministry into Arkansas and Indian Territory, Mississippi.

- 1838 The Rev. C. Gillette appointed missionary to Texas.
- 1838-41 Leonidas Polk elected second missionary bishop of the Church, for Arkansas and Indian Territory. He initiated ministry among white people and Negroes in Alabama, and visits throughout Southern States.
- 1838 Jackson Kemper had Wisconsin and Iowa Territories added to jurisdiction. He pioneered in Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota.
- 1842 James Lloyd Breck, William Adams, James Henry Hobart, Jr. to Wisconsin with Kemper.
- 1844 George Washington Freeman elected Missionary Bishop of Arkansas and Texas.
- 1851 The Rev. W. Richmond appointed missionary to Oregon.
- 1853 William I. Kip elected Missionary Bishop of California. T. F. Scott elected Missionary Bishop of Oregon and Washington.
- 1859 Mission to Japan begun by the Rev. J. Liggins, the Rev. Channing Moore Williams.
- 1866 Channing Moore Williams consecrated Bishop of China and Japan.
- 1887 All Anglican Missions in Japan united to form *Nippon Sei Ko Kwai*, Holy Catholic Church in Japan.
- 1923 First Japanese dioceses, Tokyo and Osaka, organized. First Japanese elected as bishops to head these two dioceses. Since World War II, all dioceses of *Nippon Sei Ko Kwai* have Japanese as bishops.



- 1859 Joseph C. Talbot appointed Missionary Bishop of the Northwest.  
H. C. Lay elected Missionary Bishop of the Southwest.
- 1859 Mexico approved as mission.
- 1904 Mexico became a missionary district with Henry D. Aves as first missionary bishop.
- 1861 Mission to Haiti begun by the Rev. James T. Holly, with a company of colonists.
- 1874 James T. Holly consecrated first Bishop of Haiti under a concordat between the Episcopal Church in the United States and the Episcopal Church of the Republic of Haiti.
- 1913 Haiti became a missionary district.
- 1865 R. H. Clarkson elected Missionary Bishop of Nebraska and Parts Adjacent.  
G. M. Randall elected Missionary Bishop of Colorado and Parts Adjacent.
- 1866 Daniel Sylvester Tuttle elected Missionary Bishop for Montana, with jurisdiction in Idaho and Utah.
- 1868 O. W. Whitaker elected Missionary Bishop for Nevada and Arizona.
- 1872 William Hobart Hare elected first Missionary Bishop of South Dakota.
- 1884 Mission to Cuba begun by the Rev. John F. Young.
- 1901 Missionary District of Cuba constituted.
- 1904 Albion W. Knight elected first missionary Bishop of Cuba.
- 1887 Ethelbert Talbot elected first Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.

- 1887 Mission to Alaska begun by the Rev. Octavius Parker and the Rev. John W. Chapman.
- 1892 Missionary District of Alaska constituted.
- 1895 Peter Trimble Rowe elected first Missionary Bishop of Alaska.
- 1889 Mission to Brazil begun by the Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving and the Rev. James W. Morris.
- 1898 Lucien Lee Kinsolving elected Bishop of Brazil.
- 1947 Missionary District of Southern Brazil divided into three missionary districts; Central, Southern, and Southwestern Brazil. National Council of the Brazilian Episcopal Church created.
- 1899 Mission to Puerto Rico begun by the Rev. G. S. Pratt.
- 1901 Puerto Rico established as a missionary district; James H. Van Buren elected missionary bishop.
- 1899 Mission to the Philippines begun by American chaplains holding services for military and civilian personnel.
- 1901 The Philippines established as a missionary district. Charles Henry Brent elected first bishop.
- 1901 Jurisdiction over Honolulu transferred to the Episcopal Church. Henry Bond Restarick consecrated first missionary bishop.
- 1904 American Samoan Islands added to the Missionary District of Honolulu.
- 1949 Guam, Midway, Wake Islands, added to the Missionary District of Honolulu; jurisdiction over Okinawa transferred to Missionary District of Honolulu from *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*.

- 1906 Jurisdiction over Panama Canal Zone transferred to American Church from Church of England.
- 1919 James C. Morris elected first Missionary Bishop of Panama Canal Zone.
- 1947 Work in parts of Panama, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua transferred to the American Church.
- 1916 Jurisdiction over Virgin Islands transferred from Church of England to American Church, and placed under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Puerto Rico.
- 1946 Virgin Islands constituted a separate missionary district, but continued under care of Missionary Bishop of Puerto Rico.
- 1917 Mission to Dominican Republic begun.
- 1940 Dominican Republic made a missionary district under the jurisdiction of the Missionary Bishop of Haiti.
- 1933 Missionary sent to the Diocese of Dornakal.
- 1947 Diocese of Dornakal became part of the Church of South India.

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